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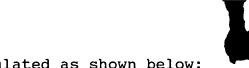
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For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD,

SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS

Enclosed are:

X	Specification and Claims.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
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Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; and drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 for a patent application for DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS on behalf of the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), Fumiaki Ito, a citizen of Japan, having a post office address of 18-2-101, Utsukushigaoka 5-chome, Aoba-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, Yuji Ikeda, a citizen of Japan, having a post office address of 11-38-A101, Tsunashimadai, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, Takaya Ueda, a citizen of Japan, having a post office address

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Priority is based upon Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 8-129899, filed on May 24, 1996 and 8-232969, filed on September 3, 1996.

The undersigned is authorized to file the subject application on behalf of the inventors.

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